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House Resolution No. 4088

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Herbert F. Wickham took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Nancy Rhea, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on May 22, 1955, at Grace Methodist Church by the Reverend George Heslar; and

Whereas, five decades later Herbert and Nancy Wickham of Jackson observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on May 29, 2005, at the Davis Banquet Center; and

Whereas, the marital union of Herbert and Nancy Wickham has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Brad Wickham and Tori Karlin, and their three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Herbert and Nancy Wickham used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Herbert and Nancy Wickham during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Herbert and Nancy Wickham and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Herbert and Nancy Wickham of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4088, adopted July 26, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker